

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A composition, comprising:

a substance supporting porous silica having pores with an average pore size of from 0.8 to 3.3 nm and an average particle size of from 350 nm to 100 µm; and

a substance supported in the pores of the porous silica, wherein the porous silica is obtained by a process comprising mixing water glass with an organic raw material, wherein the porous silica supports a said substance being selected from the group consisting of menthols, volatile substances, thermal substances, plant polyphenols and organic colorants, and has a specific surface area of from 400 to 1500 m²/g, and

wherein the pore of the porous silica forms a hexagonal structure.

2. (Currently Amended) The substance supporting porous silica composition according to claim 1, further comprising an emulsifying agent.

3. (Currently Amended) The substance supporting porous silica composition according to claim 1 or 2, wherein ~~the porous silica has a pore having an said~~ average pore size ~~of from~~ is from 0.8 to ~~[[20]]~~ 2.9 nm.

4. (Currently Amended) The substance supporting porous silica composition according to claim 1, wherein ~~the porous silica has an said~~ average particle size ~~of from~~ is from ~~[[50]]~~ 380 nm to 100 µm.

5-6. (Cancelled).

7. (Currently Amended) A coolant comprising ~~a porous silica~~ the composition

according to claim 1.

8. **(Currently Amended)** ~~The substance supporting porous silica composition~~ according to claim 1, wherein said porous silica has a specific surface area of from 600 to 1500 m²/g.

9. **(Currently Amended)** ~~The substance supporting porous silica composition~~ according to claim 1, wherein said porous silica has a specific surface area of from 600 to 1200 m²/g.

10. **(Currently Amended)** ~~The substance supporting porous silica composition~~ according to claim 1, wherein said substance is menthols.

11. **(Currently Amended)** ~~The substance supporting porous silica composition~~ according to claim 1, wherein said substance is volatile substances.

12. **(Currently Amended)** ~~The substance supporting porous silica composition~~ according to claim 1, wherein said substance is thermal substances.

13. **(Currently Amended)** ~~The substance supporting porous silica composition~~ according to claim 1, wherein said substance is plant polyphenols.

14. **(Currently Amended)** ~~The substance supporting porous silica composition~~ according to claim 1, wherein said substance is organic colorants.

15-17. **(Cancelled)**.

18. **(New)** The composition according to claim 1, wherein said porous silica has a pore volume of from 0.1 to 3.0 cm³/g.

19. (New) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said porous silica has a pore volume of from 0.2 to 2.0 cm³/g.

20. (New) A composition, comprising:

a porous silica having a specific surface area of from 400 to 1500 m²/g, said porous silica having pores with an average pore size of from 0.8 to 3.3 nm, and an average particle size of from 350 nm to 100 μm;

a menthol substance supported in the pores of the porous silica; and

an emulsifying agent.

21. (New) The composition according to claim 20, wherein said average pore size is from 0.8 to 2.9 nm and said average particle size is from 380 nm to 100 μm.

22. (New) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said pores form a hexagonal structure.

23. (New). The composition according to claim 20, wherein said pores form a hexagonal structure.